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### Campaign Contributions

der to galvanize the Bridge Commisenybody' believe that the wooden and wisely retreated.
trestles resting on slippery rocks would All undismayed, however, trestles resting on slippery rocks would sioners forgotten September, 1870? If was approved another act was passed authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Albemarie county to charge toils upon the bridges that they had been forced to rebuild after the same flood that destroyed the brigges of Fluvanna.

a toll bridge across Staunton River, proved incorporating the James River Beridge Company. Under the terms of this act the Board of Bridge Commisting to sioners was created, and was given the right to raise subscriptions for the construction of the Free Bridge and to issue bonds therefor, and the town of the construction of the Free Bridge and to issue bonds therefor, and the town of the construction of the Free Bridge and to the charlottesville Progress thinks is threatening the Yadkin Valley carries in the construction of the charlottesville Progress thinks is threatening the Yadkin Valley carries in the construction of the Free Bridge and to Manchester was especially authorized to subscribe as much as \$500,000 for this purpose.

In 1870 Manchester was governed by trustees, and Richmond was not onehalf of its present size; and yet a subecription from Manchester alone of Manchester now has nearly 20,000 inhabitants and Richmond nearly 130,000. modern and enduring Free Bridge As one of the most, if not the most, imno active-steps are being taken to re-place the present ramshackle structure talk than value in the Second

The phonograph thus records Mr.

It be necessary to wash all of the sup- the principles for which Mr. Hearst ports away, or the bidge itself, in or- professes to stand. The nominee of the Independence League for Governor sioners into adequate action? Does of Texas has likewise sniffed defeat

hold the bridge in an ice jam if they Hearst's papers are whacking everycannot withstand the ordinary rush of thing in sight without accomplishing water at the end of a protracted any advantage for himself. The issues drought, or have the Bridge Commis- of the campaign are narrowing down and the tariff is coming more to the so, they might do well to turn to the front. Mr. Hearst, like one speech Acts of Assembly under which they Hamilton, made a reputation when were created. They will find there on he rend Mr. Brisbane's oration November 5, 1879, an act of the Legis- on taking the chairmanship of the lature authorizing the county of Flu. Independence convention; that vica-Vanna to borrow money to rebuild the rious fame seems all he is likely to get. In Massachusetts the Independwere destroyed by the flood of 1870, ence League may injure both parties, Upon the same day on which this act but it certainly will not prevent the Republicans carrying the State, and in New York the Democrats anticipate no danger from Mr. Hearst's ambitions.

poon the bridges that they had been forced to rebuild after the same flood had destroyed the bridges of Fluvanna.

Another act was passed authorfzing toll bridge across Staunton River.

Treasurer Sheldon finds G. O. P. cash hunt hard, walls the New York Evening Mail. Why ween? Treasurer Wetmore also finds the purse-strings tied and the voters not at home.

So Mr. Roosevelt feels tired after his "perfectly corking time," does he? Well, he has Muldoon Rest Cure com-ing to him before proxy Taft gets

John J. Hayes, Marathon winner, got kissed at athletic games in New York. There are all sorts of prizes. Hobson went to Congress. Prohibitionists need not think be-

cause we are to have no more imitation whiskey that we will have no more real drunks. Never mint the rain; if the Law-makers lose every game from now on, 507 is the worst that can happen to them.

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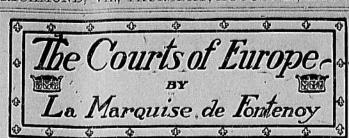
## Borrowed lingles

TWO CHEERS FOR OLD ABOU.

minister was bold enough to answer.

The American minister at Christiana has informed the Department of State that the Nerwegian government has appointed as its official delegate to the Tuberculosis Congress in Washington Francis G. Harbitz, prefessor of pathologic anatomy in the Royal University at Christiania and director of the Institute of Pathological Anatomy: Dr. Martin Kirchner, medical adviser and cornellor in the Prussian ministry of education, and Prof. Dr. Weihelm Oliver von Laube, professor of special pathology and therapeutics in the Royal University at Wurtzitirg, Bayaria, will be members of the German delegation.

A woman's hospitual has just been opened



Although the possessor of one of the final protune, finally roturning, with a few housand dollars, to Austrian, with a few housand dollars, to Austrian, with the possessor of one of the final serior of states at Newport, J. P. Morsan and the work of the state of the control o

most intinate bearings on health.—

Type of Paris Motorbus.

The Paris Omnibus Company is trying a new type of motor omnibus on the Clichy-Odeon line. The new vehicle is much smaller than the cumbrous and health wasn't it?

Biggs—Stange thing about Richibus, the banker's death, wasn't it?

Biggs—Neither, It's rumored that he died from natural causes.—Bohemian he died from natural causes.—Bohemian Magazine.

SCRAP BAG

A million silver dollars weigh 29 3-7 tons. Windmills were invented and first used by the Saraeens.

There are sixty different religious denomination or sects in Maryland.

First play performed in America was refresh in the Acoudburst recently sent a flood down Elik Creek, Col., and many trout were caught in the bushes whon the water receded.

In the British South African colony in Natal residents in cities and towns have risks butter and eggs delivered every morning by mall.

A record apple harvest' is expected in Devon and Somerset, Eng. There is seven. the statement of many adherent and statement of many adherent and statement of many adherent statement

Affidavits Unreliable.

The readiness of Americans in political matters to make affidavits la support of both sides of a controverted question where a statement of facts is at issue points to the conclusion that the age is becoming marked by either an excess of partisan zeal or the high regard for truth which characterized the past is beginning to wane.—Houston Post.